

By Kulick

H.C.R. No. 8

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The city of Taylor and the entire State of Texas  
2 mourn the loss of one of their most distinguished citizens and  
3 prominent attorneys, the Honorable Wilson H. Fox, who died on  
4 February 9, 1974; and

5 WHEREAS, A former member of the Texas House of  
6 Representatives, Mr. Fox was born in Granger in 1905, the eldest  
7 of seven children and the son of J. S. Fox, pioneer lumberman and  
8 banker during one of Granger's most prosperous eras. He was  
9 greatly influenced by the political interest and insight of his  
10 father; and

11 WHEREAS, Along with his brothers and sisters, Mr. Fox was  
12 graduated from Southwestern University, where he received a B.A.  
13 degree in economics. He obtained a law degree from The University  
14 of Texas at Austin and began practicing in Granger in 1931, moving  
15 to Taylor in 1933 where he became the senior partner in the firm  
16 of Fox and Fondren; and

17 WHEREAS, He served his country in the United States Navy  
18 during World War II; and

19 WHEREAS, This respected citizen was elected to the Texas  
20 Legislature in 1934, and served in the 44th and 45th Legislatures,  
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22 a number of years as a member of the State Bar Committee on  
23 Coordination with Activities of Local and District Bar  
24 Associations. He was twice chairman of that committee, appointed

1 once by Leon Jaworski and once by Buster Cole while they were  
2 presidents of the State Bar, and was himself a nominee for  
3 president of the State Bar of Texas. He had also served as  
4 chairman of the Committee on Standards of Admission of the State  
5 Bar; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1964, he was named by the State Bar of Texas  
7 as one of the three most deserving of recognition for service  
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9 served as a director of the State Bar Association for four years  
10 and was a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, a legal research  
11 and scholarship fund. He held membership in the American Bar  
12 Association; and

13 WHEREAS, During his career, Mr. Fox had twice been president  
14 of the Williamson County Bar Association, and served for 20 years  
15 as the chairman of the Williamson County Democratic Executive  
16 Committee. At one time, he was district attorney of Williamson  
17 County; and

18 WHEREAS, This illustrious gentleman had served as a member  
19 of the board of the Taylor Independent School District, the  
20 Williamson County Board of Education, the Texas School Land Board,  
21 and was a founder of the Taylor Industrial Foundation; and

22 WHEREAS, He was a director of the First Federal Savings and  
23 Loan of Austin and a director of the Taylor Chamber of Commerce,  
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25 member of the First United Methodist Church, the Taylor Country  
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W.P. Hobby

President of the Senate

Bill C. L.

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that H.C.R. No. 8 was unanimously adopted  
by a rising vote of the House on January 16, 1975.

Dorothy Hadden

Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that H.C.R. No. 8 was unanimously adopted  
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Charles Schnabel

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

January 23, 1975

Date

Signed

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
9:30pm O'CLOCK

JAN 23 1975  
Mark White  
Secretary of State

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JAN 16 1975

1. Filed with the Chief Clerk of the House.
2. Read first time and referred to Committee on \_\_\_\_\_
3. Reported favorable (unfavorably) (as amended) and sent to Printer at \_\_\_\_\_ M.
4. Printed, distributed, and sent to { Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the House.

JAN 16 1975

5. **UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY RISING VOTE.**  
~~Read and (adopted) (failed) (as amended) by (non-record vote)~~  
~~(Record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present~~  
~~and not voting.)~~

*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk of the House

JAN 13 1975

6. Sent to Engrossing Clerk.

JAN 13 1975

7. Engrossed.

*Arac Supina*

Engrossing Clerk of the House

JAN 13 1975

8. Returned to Calendar Clerk.

JAN 16 1975

9. Sent to Senate.

JAN 20 1975

RETURNED FROM SENATE

SENT TO ENGROSSING CLERK



JAN 20 1975

10. Received from the House.

11. Read first time and referred to Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

12. Reported favorably.

13. Ordered not printed by the Senate.

JAN 20 1975

14. Immediate consideration ordered by (unanimous consent

~~100 yeas, 0 nays~~

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JAN 20 1975 AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

15. Read and adopted. ~~by~~ by rising vote



Secretary of the Senate  
Secretary of the Senate

JAN 20 1975

16. Returned to the House.

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Chief Clerk, House of Representatives